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SUBJECT: SWAZILAND GOVERNMENT'S PLEASURE AT FY 1978

PROPOSED US AID LEVEL

1. PRIME MINISTER CALLED ME TO HIS OFFICE JUNE 2 TO EXPRESS GREAT PLEASURE AT HIS RECEIPT OF MAY 17 LETTER ADDRESSED TO HIM BY SENATOR DICK CLARK AND FORWARDED BY EMBASSY JUNE 1 IMMEDIATELY ON ITS ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON POUCH.

2. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS: QUOTE I AM DELIGHTED TO INFORM YOU THAT ON MAY 12, 1977 THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE APPROVED AN AMENDMENT I INTRODUCED TO INCREASE THE AMOUNTS OF UNITED STATES SECURITY ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION FOR SWAZILAND TO \$17.5 MILLION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1978. THIS INCREASE HAD SUPPORT OF ADMINISTRATION AND WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY IN COMMITTEE. ALTHOUGH LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AUTHORIZING THIS APPROPRIATION IS NOT YET COMPLETE, I EXPECT IT WILL PASS THE SENATE WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. MY HOPE IS THAT THESE FUNDS MAY CONTRIBUTE TO SWAZILAND'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AND RELIEVE SOME OF ECONOMIC BURDENS FACING YOUR COUNTRY AS RESULT OF POLITICAL SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. UNQUOTE

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3. THE USUALLY PHLEGMATIC PRIME MINISTER WAS ALMOST JUBLILANT AND SAID HE WAS ON HIS WAY TO INFORM KING, WHO WOULD MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT.

4. IN VIEW OF HIGH-LEVEL INTEREST IN THIS ASSISTANCE, I WOULD APPRECIATE BEING KEPT ADVISED OF ANY UNUSUAL DEVELOPMENTS AFFECTING ITS AVAILABILITY OR ITS USE.

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